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| Application No. 09/230,463 |) | Examiner: Gucker, Stephen |
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| For: "GALANIN" |) | |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

18. (Previously presented) A method for the treatment of peripheral nerve damage in a subject in need of such treatment, the method comprising the step of administering to the subject an amount of a galanin agonist effective to treat peripheral nerve damage, wherein the subject is not a rat.

25. (Previously presented) The method of claim 18, wherein said peripheral nerve damage is treated by nerve regeneration.

26. (New claim) The method of claim 18, wherein the subject is a human.